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Appl. No. 10/727,877 Amdt. dated June 20, 2006

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## REMARKS

Claims 33-45 are pending in the application. Claims 33-37, 42, 44 and 45 are allowed. Claims 38-41 and 43 are canceled.

## Claim Rejection Under 35 USC §112

Claims 38-41 and 43 are finally rejected as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 38-41 and 43 are canceled herein, leaving only allowed claims 33-37, 42, 44 and 45.

Since all rejected claims are canceled, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

## CONCLUSION

The amendment to the claims places all of the claims in condition for immediate allowance, and therefore this amendment may be entered under 37 CFR 1.116. Entry of this amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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